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Erin,

Sorry it has taken so long for me to respond to your question about whether tuition and/or your time to attend the March 19, 2007 Environmental Law Conference is fundable under our funding and participation agreement for Portland Harbor. I discussed this with the LWG Exec and we concluded that costs associated with conferences and seminars is not covered by the participation agreement (even if the subject matter is Portland Harbor). That being said, the LWG did purchase a couple tickets to the ELC conference, and you are welcome to use one of them. Please let me know if you are still planning on attending and I'll make sure you get one of these seats.

Chip, Eric, Rose and Jim: If Erin takes one of the tickets we may have one or two for others. Please check with your federal, state and tribal team members to see if someone else could use the ticket. It will have to be on a first-come, first-served basis. Again, the cost for tuition and the time to attend conferences is not covered by our participation agreement, so this is a one-time offer.

Thanks,

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